

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, UN, ECOSOC, GW  
SUBJ: REPRESENTATION AT MAY UN OVERVIEW MEETING

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED QUESTION OF LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION  
AT MAY 3-12 OVERVIEW MEETING WITH ALBRECHT OF FOREIGN  
OFFICE AND ZIMMER OF ECONOMICS MINISTRY. FRG HAS NOT  
YET DECIDED ON LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AND IN  
PROCESS OF CANVASING OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. ECONOMICS MINISTRY TAKES THE VIEW THAT THE DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL (AT LAST MEETING MATTHIAS)  
IS SUFFICIENT FOR MAY MEETING. THEY BELIEVE THAT  
ELEVATING LEVEL CAN EASILY LEAD TO BUILD-UP OF FALSE  
EXPECTATIONS AMONG G-77 THAT MAJOR DECISIONS OR  
CONCESSIONS ON PART OF GROUP B COUNTRIES WILL BE MADE.  
THEY POINT OUT THAT PURPOSE OF OVERVIEW WAS TO CREATE  
A FORUM WHERE COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS COULD TAKE  
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PLACE, NOT TO MAKE WIDE-RANGING DECISIONS OR ANTICIPATE  
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. FOREIGN OFFICE VIEWS ARE NOT SOLIDIFIED. THERE IS  
SOME TALK OF SENDING A TEAM OF ALTERNATING  
REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT TECHNICAL  
MATTERS WILL BE DISCUSSED FIRST THEN BROADER ISSUES

LATER. SUGGESTION WAS THAT MATTHIAS, SULIMMA, AND LAUTENSCHLAGER (ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL) MIGHT REPLACE ONE ANOTHER IN COURSE OF THE MEETING.

4. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.  
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